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1. EMBASSY NOTE REQUESTED GOS ASSISTANCE IN SUPPLYING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OR HOSPITAL REPORT ON TREATMENT OF ORSINI'S WRIST WOUND, WORDED AS DIRECTED REFTEL A, WAS DELIVERED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SEPT 5. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REQUEST ON SEPT 9 AND 11 WITH BIRANE WANE, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR IN MINISTRY, WHO IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW ORSINI CASE. WANE ASSURED THAT MFA WAS ACTING PROMPTLY TO FORWARD REQUEST TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR ACTION.

2. AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY DR GREEN, TEXT OF WHICH PROVIDED REFTEL B, WAS POUCHED TO L/SFP: MR FIELDS SEPT 12 UNDER REGISTRATION NO 1283457.

3. THIERNO GNINGUE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL POLICE, CALLED AT EMBASSY SEPT 8 TO REITERATE GOS DESIRE TO FORWARD THROUGH U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY AND BELT CONFISCATED FROM ORSINI AT TIME OF ARREST (REFTEL C). IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS A AND D, EMBOFF INFORMED GNINGUE AND WANE THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED DISPOSITION OF ORSINI'S EFFECTS PROPERLY A MATTER
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BETWEEN GOS AND ORSINI'S REPRESENTATIVES; HOWEVER, IF GOS

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WISHED TO TURN OVER HIS EFFECTS TO U.S. GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THEM. ON SEPT 9 WANE REQUESTED DIPLOMATIC

NOTE CONFIRMING EMBASSY'S PREPAREDNESS TO ACCEPT ORSINI PROPERTY. EMBOFF EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY NOTE BUT SUGGESTED THAT, IF GOS WISHED TO TURN OVER ARTICLES TO EMBASSY, IT INITIATE APPROPRIATE INTERNAL ACTION TO DO SO, RATHER THAN AWAITING U.S. INITIATIVE.

4. ON SEPT 11, WANE CALLED EMBOFF TO MINISTRY ON HALF HOUR'S NOTICE FOR MEETING WITH GNINGUE IN WANE'S PRESENCE TO TURN OVER PROPERTY. EMBOFF SIGNED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROCES-VERBALE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF BELT AND SUMS OF MONEY IN AMOUNTS INDICATED REFTEL C. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DECLINED AS MATTER OF POLICY TO PROVIDE COPY OF PROCES-VERBALE TO EITHER EMBOFF OR MFA (ALTHOUGH WANE ALSO HAD SIGNED FORM).PER WANE'S SUGGESTION, EMBOFF HAS PREPARED LETTER CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF BELT AND CURRENCY WHICH WANE HAS AGREED TO CERTIFY AS ACCURATE RECORD OF TRANSACTION WHICH HE WITNESSED ON MFA'S BEHALF. EMBASSY PLANS TO FORWARD ARTICLES IN NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH (DEPARTING DAKAR SEPT 21), ADDRESSED TO MR FIELDS' PERSONAL ATTENTION. PLEASE PROVIDE RECEIPT BY RETURN POUCH.

5. WANE ALSO AGAIN ASKED EMBASSY FOR THE RECORD TO PROVIDE NOTE ON ORSINI'S PROPERTY; PURSUANT FIELBS-MCKEE SEPT 11 PHONE CONVER-SATION, EMBASSY SUPPLIED NOTE SAME DAY INDICATING IT HAD BEEN INFORMED GOS WISHED TO FORWARD ORSINI'S EFFECTS THROUGH U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND IT WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT PROPERTY.

6. IN REVEALING EXCHANGE WHICH TOOK PLACE AT CONCLUSION OF SEPT 9 MEETING, WANE ASKED EMBOFF WHETHER EMBASSY KNEW WHETHER ORSINI HAD BEEN EXPELLED OR EXTRADITED BY GOS. HE SAID MFA HAD NEVER BEEN

INFORMED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE ANDINTERIOR OF DECISION ON CASE. WANE ALSO SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES ON GOS HANDLING OF AFFAIR.

7. EMBASSY NOTES MENTION IN REFTEL E THAT COPIES OF COMPLETE EXTRADITION PACKAGE PROVIDED TO GOS ARE AVAILABLE IN DEPT.
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IN VIEW PROBABILITY OF FURTHER LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS AND FRENCH IN DAKAR, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SET OF DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNAL EMBASSY REFERENCE.
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